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### Empress Baseball Team Win First Money

Every Event Well Competed For. Horse Races And  
Bucking Contests Create Much Excitement  
Visitors Are Loud in Praise

The Big Celebration which has been looked forward to for the past month duly took place on July 1. The day which was inclined to be cloudy and rainy early in the morning, afterwards broke fine and clear remaining so throughout the day. A crowd of between seven hundred and a thousand spectators gathered on the sports grounds and the programme was started at about 2:30 p.m. Owing to the number of events on the card baseball had to take place at the same time as the other sports, so that the spectators were split in two, some preferring the ball diamond whilst others preferred the race track, but each set of spectators were loud in their praise of the fare provided them.

The baseball boys certainly got down to business in first-class style holding down the first money in good shape. Three other teams visited here for the purpose of lifting that money but though it was not a great deal they found it too heavy, and the locals had to take on the lifting job. Lealand were the winners of the second money, whilst the other competing teams came from Alsask and Vandyne. Lealand defeated Vandyne in the first game, whilst Empress defeated Alsask. The final game was played between Empress and Lealand and when game was called victory was well in favor of the locals.

The first race on the programme was the fat men's race, but fat men are scarce in this community and only one fat man could be secured for this event, but after the competitors came toward readily and the all the other events were well contested. Excitement ran high in the Farmers and Ranchers Race which Mr. Tom House, Jr., secured with some well judged riding. Some very good riding was also exhibited by Mrs. T. House and Miss House who both won, good well-contested races. The Harness Race also created excitement, but Fox, although drawing a buggy was altogether too good for his opponent and had this event in safe keeping.

The Horse Bucking Contest was also well contested, quite a number of horses being brought in by Mr. Kennedy and others for this event and some very good exhibitions of riding the bucking horse was given. Mention should also be made of the Relay Race which also evoked much enthusiasm; but, still everything was good, and the following is a list of the different events, etc. with names of winners:

Baseball Tournament. 1st, Empress; 2nd, Lealand Midgets. Fat Man's Race, 100 yards. 1st, S. Johnson; 2nd, B. Howse. Ladies' Race. 1st, Miss K. Rawling; 2nd, Miss Grace Stettler. Girls' Race, under 12 years. 1st, Miss B. Stewart; 2nd, Miss E. Cork. Boy's Race, under 12 years. 1st, Hubert Dowling; 2nd, C. Norris. Hundred Yards Dash for Men. 1st, Mr. Montgomery; 2nd, Mr. Hartall. Half Mile Race for Men. 1st, Mr. Radford; 2nd, Mr. Spade. Backward Race for Men. 1st, Mr. Blood; 2nd, Mr. Lang. Three-legged Race. 1st, Messrs. Lang and Blood; 2nd, Messrs. Hartall and Sharp. Sack Race for Men. 1st, Mr. Hartall; 2nd, Mr. Blood. Potato Race for Women. 1st, Miss R. Harling; 2nd, Mrs. Brien. Wheel-Barrow Race. 1st, Mr. Blood; 2nd, Mr. Sharp. Pie-Eating Contest. 1st, Mr. Beer; 2nd, Mr. Sharp. Saddle Race, One Mile, open. 1st, Mr. Halusha; 2nd, Mr. Sturgeon. Farmers and Ranchers One Mile Saddle Race. 1st, Mr. T. Howse, Jr.; 2nd, Mr. Stoneham. Three Mile Harness Race. 1st, Mr. Ploughman's Fox; 2nd, Mr. Fees Polly, Larkhardt.

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### AN IMPORTANT MATTER

A short time ago we drew the attention of our readers to the fact of a temporary track being laid from Westerham to the water's edge. This was strongly denied. However, we understand this track is being built. We wish to draw our readers' notice once again that under these circumstances the call for a government ferry on the Saskatchewan river becomes a necessity if only in the matter of shipping across coal and fuel. It means the saving of many dollars to those of us who are resident here now.

### ON MONDAY NEXT

The regular meeting of the Empress Board of Trade is due to take place. Chairmen of different committees are requested to attend and report. Pressing and serious business is up for discussion. Everybody should attend. Meeting will be held at 8:30.

### An Interesting Moral

A gentleman in a neighboring town recently gave notice that unless a certain buggy whip was returned to a certain place, the name of the person who took it would be published in the paper. The following morning he found seventeen buggy whips in the place designated. Moral: Subscribe.

Lost—Pair of Spectacles by Mr. Fudge of Alsask, on July 1st. Would finder kindly return same to the Express office.

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A. HANKIN, Editor

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1913

Every newspaper published in an aspiring town generally gives a correct impression of the community it represents.

It is for the people to help in every way in giving into to the office any items which may be of interest to the public and for the publishers to produce them in the best manner possible. It is therefore the duty of every live wide-awake business man residing in a community to assist the publishers in this and so help to make the paper in every way as snappy and newsworthy as it is possible to make it.

There are occasions when items of seeming little interest are not divulged to the newspaper representative while a round town.

Young towns are judged according to the "local" and short news items which go to show beyond a doubt that there is something "doing" every day; the larger items will be looked after as they come before the notice of the editor as a natural consequence.

There is nothing more annoying than to have a well-meaning person appear in the print shop after the paper is produced and express astonishment that a certain interesting news item, the particulars of which have been in their possession for several days did not appear.

Every paper is anxious to get current news relative to births, marriages, business

changes, etc., which, while they might not be of particular importance to the persons supplying the items, are of general interest to the readers of the paper.

### VISITORS

R. E. Morrison and wife,  
Harry M. Sharp, Acadia Valley.

Geo. F. Traube, Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucine

Mrs. Fitzgerald

Miss Fowler.

Ms. Fitzgerald

W. Kilbrenburg, Alaska

J. Houchar

L. Tucker

R. Hill and wife

Mr. Quinn, wife and son

Mr. McNastina

Miss Williams

Miss McCrae

R. J. Parker

E. C. Webster

Miss P. Webster

H. McDonald

Q. O. Olsen

R. E. Allen

H. G. Hartzell

H. Sheppard

Mr. Blood

E. W. Sheppard

S. Sheppard

B. M. Bradshaw

R. Steiner, N. Merkill

T. Creed, N. Merkill

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark

J. W. Wood, Red Wing, Minn.

H. Brumingham, St. Paul

E. M. Wallace, Belleville, Ont.

G. M. Stagg, England

Lady's Horse Race. 1st, Miss House, 2nd, Mrs. House, Relay Race, Three Mile. 1st, R. Bishop; 2nd, Mr. Boyer Mule Race, Saddle. 1st, Mr. Clark; 2nd, Mr. House Long Jump, for men. 1st, Mr. Hartill; 2nd, D. Feddler Throwing Baseball, for boys. 1st and 2nd Waldron brothers Throwing Baseball, for men. 1st, Mr. Reynolds; 2nd, Mr. Anderson

Hop-Skip-and-Jump. 1st, Mr. Hartill; 2nd, Mr. Thorne Horse Bucking Contest. Mr. Boyer Putting the Shot. 1st, Mr. Carlson, 2nd, Mr. Ford Special Horse Race for Ladies, prize donated by Mr. Boyle. 1st, Mrs. T. House; 2nd, Mrs. B. House; 3rd, Miss House.

Mr. Brown who was in chief charge of the sports, officiated very ably and deserves great credit for his work in this respect. Mr. D. Watt acted as clerk of the course and Mr. and Mrs. Read distributed the prizes.

A marked feature of the day was the absence of drink among this big crowd and that not a single quarrel or disturbance of any kind whatever took place, the crowd seemed to thoroughly recognise the situation and was bound to enjoy itself. The verdict was, "One of the best Celebrations ever I have attended, it beats any Celebration that has ever been held in this part of the country for some miles around." And this praise was certainly merited.

The dance which was held later on in the evening was also well patronized, the music played by the Alaska Orchestra was very good, and the only thing to be regretted is that the hall was not three times the size. Mr. Anderson is deserving of many thanks for the way he had had his building prepared.

H. A. Finck, London, England

P. K. Anderson, Moosejaw

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Alaska

Miss Demarr

Mrs. Scott

Mr. McKinnon

Mr. Turner

Gordon James, Winnipeg

Frank James, Winnipeg

W. T. Sandlands, Canora

C. W. Tennoek, Estevan

H. Perry, London, England

J. Heart, London, England

Messrs. Dutton, Winnipeg

Mr. Fudge, Alaska

T. Callow, Belle Plain

H. Sundeen, Belle Plain

D. A. Dewar, Kerrobert

O. T. Slatenhus, Youngstown

Mr. Douglas

J. Casady, Saskatoon

C. Little, Saskatoon

G. L. Douglas, Saskatoon

N. T. Kelly, Alaska

F. J. Mickel, Belleville, Ont.

R. J. Parker, Belleville, Ont.

G. Marsingell, Maple Creek

H. Huston, Maple Creek

H. Stearna, Maple Creek

C. Burgess, Maple Creek

D. Lyman, Maple Creek

G. Loret, Maple Creek

J. Clifford, Maple Creek

H. Dugall, Plenty

Sam Wright, Plenty

Henry Campbell, Plenty

L. Fagan

M. Monti

G. J. Mundel

Will Baseball Become

A World Sport?

That baseball is making great strides in different countries cannot be denied, and it is not at all unlikely that it will soon

# Your Name

Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."

These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Whys this?

## There's a Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

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become a popular game in many countries.

Already it is reported as having captured Cuba, is entering France and demanded in England where it is likely to oust the old national game of cricket from its position; cricket seemingly having lost its attraction. Baseball is also reported to have been taken up keenly in Ireland.

### Winners of Outside Events

The prize for the best green sheaf of grain attracted many competitors and the exhibits for this contest would certainly be a compliment to any farming district. The prize was won by the McNichol Bros., of sec. 7, 22, 1 with a fine sheaf of Marquis wheat. Other strong competitors were, Frank Barry, 28, 22, 1 with a sheaf each of oats, barley and wheat, Mr. G. A. Anderson, sheaf of rye, E. J. Lacy, Riverside Dairy Farm, sheaf of oats, H. J. Moore, sheaf of Carton regenerated Abundance Oats, John Young of Vandyke, Alta., sheaf each of wheat and flax.

This grain exhibit has been closely scanned and greatly admired by farmers and visitors and some very favorable comment passed upon it.

Mr. James Beer, of McDonald's Camp was the winner of the prize offered by Ogletree Bros. for the largest load drawn into town by two horses.

Mr. N. McNeill's car was the winner of the prize given by Mr. M. L. Haggins for best decorated car with lady driver; Mrs. Bishop acted as driver.

The firm of Baer, Lunde & Carter have dissolved partnership













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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Where was there?

That was some Celebration

If you have chickens to sell the Dairy Lunch needs a few.

Mr. G. Bryson made a trip to Alseok on Friday.

Mr. G. Carter left on a trip to the Hat this morning.

Mr. Andrew Hassan returned to the city on Sunday.

Mr. D. Ogletree left on an urgent trip to Brooks this week.

Bring your good butter and eggs to the Dairy Lunch.

Brown, The Druggist, has for sale postcards showing 50 different views of Empress.

Mr. Sparling left the city on a trip to Saskatoon this week.

Mr. M. L. Haggins left the city on an automobile trip to Coronation on Wednesday.

The dairy lunch will buy any fresh meat you may have for sale.

Messrs. C. W. Tennock and F. Itenkel arrived in town this week in connection with C.R.A. survey work.

Persistent rumors are around town that the surveying of the townsite is now very near at hand.

Messrs. Peters & Malton have greatly improved the appearance of their store by nicely painting it.

Services are held every Sunday in Empress on the west side of the town. You are invited to attend. Time of service has now been changed to 7.30 p.m. C. Atkinson, pastor.

Mr. S. F. Peterson has entered into partnership with Mr. M. L. Haggins in connection with the Ford Motor Car business.

When you are in town get a cup of good coffee at the Dairy Lunch. I can't give you good coffee I won't take your money. Mother Leonard, Proprietress.

Notice—To ensure change of copy advertisers should have changes in before 12 o'clock on Tuesday. Any communication, or changes of ads, can be safely left at the office of Mr. M. L. Haggins.

Though we are all pleased at the splendid weather which we had the good fortune of getting for our celebration, it is to be regretted very much that the succeeding day was so wet as it inconvenienced several of our visitors greatly.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29. Everybody Welcome.

The Hotel Empress which opened its doors to the general public on July 1st, as to be complimented on their start-off. Although the hotel was understaffed, the help having not arrived, as well as several of the kitchen fixtures, the chef cooking on two small stoves, nearly three hundred people were served with meals and nearly seventy persons housed. Considering then the great disadvantages that they labored under, the manager and his staff are to be much congratulated on their excellent showing.

Did you notice the sheafs of grain which were brought in by the farmers in the surrounding country to compete for the prize offered by Mr. D. Watt. This would put the shade many exhibits that put up for show at several agriculture fairs. What is the matter with the farmers here organising a branch of the Agriculture Society in these parts. No greater help can be afforded the farmer than can be derived out of such institutions as these in connection with different farming problems which may beset them at different times. Now is the time to get busy and make sure of securing a charter.

We are pleased to announce that the Carnie, Henderson Co., of Mildren, real estate brokers, are expected to arrive in town for the purpose of locating, in a short while from now.

Mother Leonard, the owner of the Dairy Lunch, wishes to call your attention to the fact that she is here to stay, and you will find the best of everything at the little restaurant known as the Dairy Lunch.

Trade between Canada and Great Britain had grown from \$228,600,000 in 1908 to \$310,000,000 in the last year. Trade with the United States, which in 1908 was \$301,000,000, amounted last year to \$580,000,000. In six years the aggregate trade almost doubled, the imports into Canada increasing almost 100 per cent, while exports increased about 50 per cent.

DON'T RUSH!

We are given to understand that the G.T.P. branch line from Biggar to Calgary, which is under construction now, had steel laid within fifteen miles of Loversa last week. It is the intention of the merchants of this go-ahead village to make no charge for goods the day that the steel enters Loversa. Not a man, woman or child will pay for anything. Everything will be free.

LEALAND LISTINGS

Lealand was well-represented at the Celebration on July 1.

The boys were pleased to see the McNichol boys to the fore in that grain exhibit, they sure supplied the goods.

Lealand got second money in the baseball tournament, but think they did not give of their best in the final game. The boys would like another game with the Empress team.

Crops in this district are looking splendid, about seventy-five per cent being headed out.

Mr. Russell made a trip to the Hat on Saturday last, returning accompanied by his wife.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Prochaska two baby girls. Lealand extends its compliments.

The thanks of the baseball boys are due to Mrs. Rudd, who very kindly supplied them with lunch whilst they were waiting to play their second game.

When a man admits that he is on a fool's errand there is no need to hesitate to take his word for it.

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